

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Ba K. Trinh  
Group Art Unit: 1625  
Applicants: John R. Snoonian et al.  
For: PROCESSES FOR THE FACILE SYNTHESIS OF DIARYL  
AMINES AND ANALOGUES THEREOF

August 9, 2005  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the April 19, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have concurrently herewith submitted a petition to extend the time for a reply by one month(s), up to and including August 19, 2005, and have authorized the Director to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 13 of this Reply.